

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1134

By Farmer

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the members of the Collier Family of Sevier County on their fiftieth anniversary in the hospitality industry.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to recognize those exemplary business entrepreneurs who have distinguished themselves as valuable contributors to their communities and to this State; and

WHEREAS, one such illustrious group is the Collier Family; this year the Colliers are celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of their expansive hospitality business in Sevier County; and

WHEREAS, the Collier Family legacy in the hospitality industry began in 1968, when Mindle and Irene Collier established the Collier Development Company with Mountain Skys Motel as their first business; and

WHEREAS, the Colliers children, Steve, Don, Brent, and Kay, would all play a role from a young age in the family business, performing a variety of tasks, including cleaning rooms, laundry duty, and front desk services; and

WHEREAS, today, the family's expansive business endeavors are overseen by three generations of Colliers, who operate eighteen restaurants, four hotels, six wineries, one laundry, and one campground, while employing approximately 2,100 individuals; and

WHEREAS, the Colliers' dedication to quality customer service at each of their hospitality businesses in Sevier County is the reason why the family has been a staple in the hospitality industry of Tennessee for the past fifty years; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the Collier Family of Sevier County on the occasion of the family's fiftieth anniversary in the hospitality industry, and extend to all the Colliers our best wishes for many years of continuing success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.